



Pennsylvania 2022-23 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program - Stakeholder Feedback Survey

Background

In June 2022, the federal Bipartisan Safer Communities Act was enacted. The law included a number of provisions designed to address gun violence and improve responses to behavioral health crises, as well as authorized new funding streams.

The Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) was among those funding streams. SCIP is a formula-based program administered by state administering agencies; PCCD's application for approximately \$8.5 million in formula-based funds was approved by DOJ in February 2023.

This survey seeks stakeholder input on issues related to gun violence, behavioral health, and crisis response. PCCD intends to use the aggregate results of this survey to inform the work of the State Crisis Intervention Program Advisory Board as they develop a program funding plan for use of PCCD's SCIP funds.

Please provide responses on or before Friday, May 5, 2023.



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1. Name of Organization / Agency

* 2. Type of Organization / Agency

- Advocacy Organization
- Behavioral Health Provider / Organization
- Community-based Organization
- Courts
- District Attorney's Office
- Education
- Faith-based Organization
- Healthcare
- Law Enforcement (e.g., Police Dept.)
- Local Government
- Probation / Parole (Adult)
- Juvenile Probation
- Public Defender's Office
- Research
- Social Services / Human Services
- State Government
- Victim Services
- Other (please specify)

* 3. County

4. City

* 5. ZIP Code



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Byrne SCIP - Rating Priority Levels of Eligible Programs & Activities (Detail)

Using the rating tools below, please indicate which activity / program area should have the highest and lowest priority for consideration as part of Pennsylvania's Byrne SCIP Program Plan.

6. Specialized court-based programs (e.g., drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts), including those that specifically accept clients with firearm violations. Please rate each activity below on the relative level of priority (lowest to highest) for consideration as part of the SCIP planning process.

	Low Priority	Somewhat Low Priority	Neutral or N/A	Somewhat High Priority	High Priority
Development/implementation of validated gun violence risk assessment tools to assess risk + needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding the capacity of existing drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts to assist clients at high risk of violence involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gun violence recovery courts (connecting individuals with community resources)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Service case management + navigation programs to connect to critical services + access effective interventions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology, analysis, information-sharing solutions to prevent firearm purchases by prohibited persons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Threat assessment training for prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, and public defenders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others. Please rate each activity below on the relative level of priority (lowest to highest) for consideration as part of the SCIP planning process.

	Low Priority	Somewhat Low Priority	Neutral / Not Applicable	Somewhat High Priority	High Priority
Assertive Community Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Behavioral threat assessment programs + related training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Law enforcement-based programs, training, and technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Software/technologies to track relinquished guns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specialized training for supporting loved ones who are in crisis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support behavioral health responses + civil legal responses to behavioral health (e.g., regional crisis call centers, crisis mobile team response, crisis receiving + stabilization facilities for individuals in crisis)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technological supports such as smartphone apps to help folks navigate mental health and related systems + initiatives (e.g., telehealth)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Triage services, mobile crisis units (co-responder + civilian) + peer support specialists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Funding for law enforcement agencies to safely secure, store, track, and return relinquished guns. Please rate each activity below on the relative level of priority (lowest to highest) for consideration as part of the SCIP planning process.

	Low Priority	Somewhat Low Priority	Neutral or N/A	Somewhat High Priority	High Priority
Development / delivery of specialized training and overtime for officers to attend training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gun locks and storage for individuals and businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Software/technologies to track relinquished guns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Other priority areas identified by PCCD. Please rate each activity below on the relative level of priority (lowest to highest) for consideration as part of the SCIP planning process.

	Low Priority	Somewhat Low Priority	Neutral / N/A	Somewhat High Priority	High Priority
Addressing intersections of domestic violence/intimate partner violence + gun violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding access to crisis intervention services + supports for people + communities experiencing gun violence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving coordination of services + responses to gun violence victimization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Is there anything else that we have not listed above that you think should be considered as part of the planning process?



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Byrne SCIP Funding - Eligible Programs & Activities (High-Level Categories)

Byrne SCIP funds can be used to support a wide range of programs and activities designed to address the overarching goal of improving crisis intervention proceedings and programs designed to reduce gun violence.

PCCD is seeking input and feedback on types of activities and approaches that stakeholders feel should be prioritized as part of the agency's planning process.

11. Using the rating tools below, please indicate which activity / program area should have the highest and lowest priority for consideration as part of Pennsylvania's Byrne SCIP Program Plan. (Note: You will only be able to select one top priority and one lowest priority among this list.)

Lowest Priority		Highest Priority
<input type="radio"/>	Court / Legal Responses	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Behavioral Health + Crisis Response	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Case Management + Wraparound Supports	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Threat Assessment	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Training	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Law Enforcement Responses + Technology	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Research + Evaluation	<input type="radio"/>



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12. Thank you for your feedback! Please enter your email address below if you would like to receive future updates on this topic from PCCD.